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Application of: Croce and Huebner

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN.: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, Filing Date Granted ("Notice"), which was mailed on October 10, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith an original Declaration executed by Carlo M. Croce on December 10, 2001 and Frances Kay Huebner on December 7, 2001. Applicants further submit a Petition for Extension of Time for the response, from December 10, 2001 up to and including January 10, 2002, together with the necessary fee. It is requested that the Declaration be entered in the file of the above-identified application.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to Thomas Jefferson University, executed by inventors Carlo M. Croce and Frances Kay Huebner on December 7, 2001, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith under separate cover. A copy of the Assignment is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Also submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 executed by Alan B. Kelly, Counsel for Thomas Jefferson University.

Additionally, a Request to Establish Small Entity Status, accompanied by a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is submitted herewith.

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration has been estimated to be \$65.00, in view of the request to establish status as a small entity submitted

concurrently herewith. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this page is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 10, 2002

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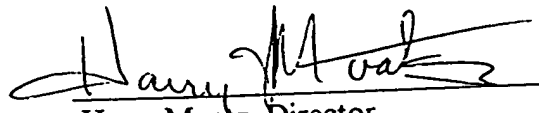
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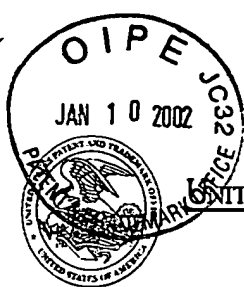
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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